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Mrs B Jones Hilton Keynes

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MARRIAGE MIX UP

In a crowded street I spotted a girl I thought was my finnce, so I married her. Imagine my surprise when she turned round to find that she was a complete stranger. Luckily, we both saw the funny side.

J Squires Bolton Barly one morning I was awoken by a knock at our door. A passing motor-cyclist had crashed into our gardon fence and asked if she could use our phone. We could hardly refuse. That motor-cyclist was the Queen of England.

Mrs B Baxter

Aberdeen

A DOG'S LIFE

Our pet labrador 'Johnny'
must be the most timid
creature on Earth.
Not only does he not bite
the postman, he doesn't
even bark very often.
Miss S Powell

Swansea

when it comes to shopping my year old son reter really takes the biscuit. I sent him to the corner shop to buy a loaf of bread and a packet of biscuits. Inagine my surprise when he returned carrying a boaf of lread and a backet of piscuits.

Essex

SEEING RED On our recent holiday in

Majorca my husband ordered a bettle of red wine from the Spanish speaking waiter. Imagine our surprise when he returned with a bottle of white. Never-the-less, we had a wonderful holiday and will be returning there next year.

Mrs K Powler Derby



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The top ten will soon be made up entirely of bands from the North Bast. according to Newcastle rock promoter Chris Murtagh. Por Chris, 37, has given 10

up and coming local bands their big chance in the form of a compilation album called simply 'The Royal Boudoir Scandal And Other Modern Day Polk Songs' . And the ambitious Murtagh, who also thought up the title, thinks that all ten bands will be going places. "I can see the day when every record in the top 1000 will be by a North East band. This

is just the begining".

Dave Goodman, who has worked with the Sex Pistols, and it features the thumping sounds of The Letters, the atmospheric rhythms of Kant Kino, the thumping atmospheric rhythms of Punching Holes, the rhythmic thumping of Drifting Robots. the drifting thump of The Hostages, the rythmic atmospheres of Swimming Pool. the pooling rhythms of 21 Strangers, the strange atmospheres of Zap, the 21 strange thumps of Red Performance, not too mention the red pooling rhythm thumps of the Royal Family. AQAM & THE ANTS? TOYAH?

The album was produced by

Murtagh's optomism is already prooving well founded. One of the bands, Punching Holes, have a single out on Pinnacle Records (Cat. no. PLAME 13) titled 'La Mer', It's an atmospheric French number about the sea, which together with the album, is on sale in all good record shops.

Win an album and single



the Royal Boudoir Scandal And Other Modern Day Folk Songs compilation album, plus a copy of the Punching Holes single 'La Mer' to the winner of this simple competition.

Answer these two simple questions and send your entries to us at the address on page two. The first correct entry wins the records.

- 1. There are ten bands featured on the album. How many musicians are there, in total?
- 2. What is Shakin' Stevens meel name ?

plate", said the three bears, for if music be the food of love, something is certainly cooking at the Soul Kitchen in Mowcoatle.

Formed in October 1981. the Soul Kitchen have welcomed bands from all over Britain into their parlour, promoting gigs in the area. Now they have formed their own Kitchenware label, and two singles released to date, 'The Sun Shines Here' by Hurrah! and 'Roll On Summertime' by The Daintees have both sold like pancakes.



Too many cooks spoil the

broth, but not so at the Soul Kitchen where many hands make light work of Keith Armstrong, Paul Lumsden and DJ Phil Mitchell, the senior chafa.

"With our recipe for success people may soon be eating my words", Phil told us. And he could be right.

Both Kitchenware singles are now on sale in all good record shops.

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Duran Duran?soft

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BILL MELSON : His new album is most certainly not available from un.

Although the single,

Single is

Arthur 2 Stroke and the Chart Commandos have returned to base for debriefing following the success of their recent top 40 assault.

'Hawaii Five-0' never made the top 40, casualties were high on Britain's dance floors. The band plan to follow up

the success of the single with a live album strike, hoping to score a direct hit on the LP charts.

Meanwhile, their overworked fan club have moved to a new address at 42, Crossley Tce. Newcastle upon Tyne 4.

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Yes, we're offering this splendid prize, autographed by Dexys Midnight Runners, to the winner of our super Dexys competition. Just answer our three simple Dexys questions and send your entries to us at the address on page two.

- 1. Name the first Dexys single to feature the Emerald Express. 2. Name the actor who plays John-Boy in the TV series The Waltons. 3. Name the mountain on which the
- Walton family live. All correct entries will go into a
- hat from which the lucky winner will be drawn. The competition closes on January 1st 1983, and the winner will receive the prize soon afterwards.

Rowland in Bottle Attack



Tempers flared when Dexys Midnight Runners recently opened a wine bar in Newcastle. Emotional lead singer Kevin Rowland lashed out at drummer Seb Shelton with a champagne bottle after Shelton had accepted a glass of wine from a waitress.

Shelton, formerly with Newcastle band the Young Bucks and later Secret Affair, was rushed off to hospital for treatment. Rowland, who does not allow the band to smoke or drink alcohol, was escorted away from the scene by police officers.

Pic - Colin Davidson

Nine out of ten housewives don't believe it's margerine.

It isn't. It's Volume Records.



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Beatles Had Sex Every Ten Minutes

The true story at last



Johnny Johnson was the 'Sixth Beatle'. Sacked by the band while on the verge of success, he is now prepared to tell the revealing truth about The Beatles rise to fame in the early *In an interview with Dicky Filth givties.

I'll never forget the day I formed The Beatles, I was sitting in a small cafe in Abbey Road, the street where it all began, with John Lennon. The guys at the next table were singing, so I asked them if they wanted to form a band called The Beatles.

GROUPIES

We had problems with groupies long before we had even played together, and when our first gig arrived it was a night to remember. Afterwards we were mobbed by thousands of screaming girls. And it wasn't autographs they were after! That night I must have had sex one hundred times.

REWARDS

I think it was the next day that our first single 'Yeah Yeah Yeah' went straight to number one. I never received a penny from the record company, but there were other rewards. At the time I must have been the only kid in Liverpool having sex as often as every ten minutes, and I wasn't the only

NAKED

I remember how at the Cavern Club I caught Paul under the stage with ten maked girls. Before the night was over he must have had sex with every girl in that club at least five times over.

APPETITE

George was always the quiet one. It was me who taught him how to play the guitar, but it wasn't long till he was learning the facts of life too! His appetite for sex soon became enormous.

Then a chance came for us to play in Hamburg. I had heard that the streets were paved with bright lights and young girls, but when we arrived we were shown to a seedy basement that was to be our home for the next six months.

NAKED

It was dark and cold, but the place soon warmed up when we turned the lights on to find forty girls lying on the floor naked.

We quickly became popular in Germany, Who'd have thought when we arrived that the prostitutes would soon be paying us for sex.

NON STOP

I was earning a fortune like that, but it all went on booze. The others blew their money too. John would spend over £1000 a day on drugs. At one stage he got so high that he was able to have sex non-ston for two weeks. Come to think of it, not one of us had a single nights sleep in the entire six months we spent in Hamburg.

HAVING SEX When we got back to Britain

the dream was suddenly over for me. I was sacked by the band and they never even told me why. I believe jealousy was the reason. I had always been more popular with the girls than the others. and though they did not realise it then, I was having sex with their girlfriends more often than they were themselves. All the rest is now history.

Stardom, for me, was stolen from beneath my feet, but they can never take away the memories of my days with The Bestles.

Next week Johnny reveals the sexy secrets of his early days with the Rolling Stones.



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TALKING SENSE with Charlie Pontoon The Column that Cares

Well done Maggie. We certainly showed Johnny Dago what he can do with his corned beef. Nobby likes a war, but let's face it - bullets speak louder than words. What's the point of talking anyway? They don't even speak English.

How can the Govt, justify spending billsons on nuclear meapons when they tell us they don't even intend to une then? If I spent a fraction of that on fireworks, my kide would make bloody sure they got set off.

So come on Maggie, light those fuses. Let's give the Ruskies a display they're never gonna forget.

Why do some people pay full fares on public transport while others get the same ride for nothing? It isn't right. When I was a kid pendioners didn't spend their their time scrounging free lifts on buses.

Once again terrorism has reared it's ugly head on our streets again. Isn't it about time we did something to stop it once and for all. Everyone knows that a walnut never oracks itself. It's high time we realised this is 1962, and got the coppers tooled up.

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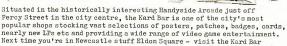
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